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(54) ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain an antimicrobial composition having strong antimicrobial activity in the form of an aqueous solution, capable of preventing growth of various kinds of microorganisms and being stored for a long period because of its long acting property of the action.

CONSTITUTION: This antimicrobial composition is obtained by blending a pyrrolidone compound, preferably 2-pyrrolidone or 2-pyrrolidone-5-carboxylic acid with at least one kind of a substance selected from a group comprising a surfactant, boric acid or its salt, a chelating agent, thiosulfate and a proteolytic enzyme. The pyrrolidone compound is blended in an amount of ≥1(W/V)%, preferably 5-60(W/V)%. A nonionic, anionic or amphoteric surfactant is effective as the surfactant and the blend amount is 0.01-10%. Blend amounts of boric acid or its salt (e.g. borax), the chelating agent (e.g. sodium edetate) and thiosulfate are each 0.1-1%, 0.05-0.5%, 0.0001-0.0005% and the proteolytic enzyme is preferably a protease derived from a microorganism and is used in a blend amount of 10-5000unit/mi.

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